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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of:  
Makarov et al.

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ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1637

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 4, 2002 for which the date for response was October 4, 2002.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to November 4, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UMIC:039USC1.